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PATENT  
Case No. N0117US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
MILICI et al.	)	
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Serial No. 10/026,503	)	Group Art Unit:
	)	3661
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
CALCULATING AN OPTIMIZED	)	Examiner:
ROUTE AND CALCULATION	)	GARY CHIN
THEREOF	)	
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Filed: December 19, 2001	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT "A"**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.